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BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

When Al Bates poked his head and rifle into the doorway of elderly William Helm's cabin by the covered bridge at Bridgeport last Thursday on the bandit hunt, he looked at a scene of peace and tranquility.

On a bunk in a corner across from the door lay Helm, his hands clasped under his head, the picture of calm and contentment. Sitting placidly at the foot of the bed was the young desperado, Vernon Byer, last of the criminal trio who strongarmed their way through the Wheatland bank robbery.

"Who are you?" barked Bates, his finger on the trigger of his rifle.

"We live here,' replied Helm, according to Bates' report.

"Did you see anybody go up the hill just now?" asked Bates.

"Nope,' replied one of the pair.

The blonde youth sitting on the edge of the bed spoke up. "What's all the artillry for?"

Bates explained briefly and backed away from the shanty.

He signaled to Max Solaro that his suspicions had been aroused. A couple of minutes later Bates and Solaro were joined by Sheriff Dick Hoskins, highway patrol officer Henry L. Williams, two FBI agents and Robert Graham.

As the posse advanced toward the cabin, out walked Vernon Byer, his hands held horizontally to show that he held no gun in them. One source says he was trembling, the other that he was cool as a cucumber as he said. "I give up."

He kept walking towards the posse. A tense voice barked an order to halt. Byer took two more steps and in that ominous instant was heard the sharp snap of a hammer banging shut on an empty chamber. That fluke of luck an unnoticed empty chamber in a tommy gun saved Byers' life when he was slow in obeying the peremptory order.

File these in your "odd facts" department: If Byers was tortured by hunger, it was mighty odd that he was sitting calmly in a cabin a few feet away from an unfinished plate of beef stew. Though he was thought to have possibly just ducked into the cabin out of the brush, there was little dust on his clothes and his face and hands were clean when he was arrested.

RUDKINS HONORED AT GOING AWAY PARTY

GRASS VALLEY: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse R. Rudkin were given a reception Thursday night in Wesley Hall by the Methodist Church membership. It was a farewell event for Rev. and Mrs. Rudkin, before they leave for Rev. Rudkin's new post as assistant to President Robert Burns of the College of the Pacific at Stockton.

Rev. Rudkin has been pastor of the Methodist Church here two years. Next Sunday is expected to be his last appearance here in the pulpit. He will succeed by a pastor named in about ten days by the annual Methodist conference. The pastor and his wife were presented with a beautiful mirror standing six feet in height.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL IN ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

GRASS VALLEY: A summer Bible school opened for a two week's term this morning in St. Paul'l Lutheran Church. The school hours are from 9 to 11:30 a. m. for five days a week.

Among the courses to be given are Bible reading, Bible background, fundamental Bible teaching and Bible memory work. All children in Chicago Park are invited to attend.

Robert Wulf, who graduated from the Nevada City high school and now lives in Modesto, isspending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wulf, who recently moved from Alameda to the Lewis ranch here.

WHEATLAND LOOT ACCOUNTED FOR; BANDITS GOT 10c

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard J. Hoskins acting Friday on a tip from Butte County's sheriff, found the cache of Ralph Truman, first of the Wheatland bank robbers to be arrested.

When Sheriff Hoskins picked up Thurman, he was walking, minus a shoe and attempting to hitch hike. The money, his share of the loot in the robbery, consisting of approximately $4,900 was found in shoe in the place where Thurman confessed he had left it. Along with $4,513 recovered from Gratien Etchebarne, the man who was wounded Wednesday by Sheriff Hoskins and died Thursday in the county hospital here, and the $4,891.10 found on Vernon Byers, third of the bandits, who surrendered at Bridgeport, Nevada County, Thursday night, the $14,000 taken from the bank is accounted for except for about $700.

Coroner Alvah Hooper, who is in charge of Etchebarne's remains has not set the date for the inquest but said yesterday the body will be buried here, and not sent to Idaho, where some of his relatives reside.

The two surivving gunmen who held up the Bank of America branch in Wheatland, Yuba County, appeared before the United States Commissioner in Sacramento Saturday and were ordered held for grand jury action.

Mrs. Adelia McCabe the commissioner, set the bond for Ralph Thurman, 28, and Vernon H. Byers, 22, at $50,000 each. The third bandit, Gratien Octave Etchebarne, 39, died Thursday morning from a shotgun wound suffered when he attempted to flee from Sheriff Richard Hoskins of Nevada County.

Thurman and Byers were taken to Sacramento from Wheatland Friday under heavy guard. Federal Bureau of nvestigation agents and Nevada County deputies maintained a close watch over the pair during the commissioner hearing and kept them handcuffed.

Thurman's statement to the FBI revealed he and Byers stole two automobiles in Marysville shortly before they robbed the Wheatland bank of $14,000. One of the machines was parked three miles from Wheatland to enable the trio to switch cars to carry out their getaway.

Tire trouble on both machines delayed their escape.

Byers' statement to the FBI revealed the trio divided the loot hortly after leaving Wheatland while they were fixing a tire.

Sheriff Hoskins arrested Thurman Tuesday with in a few hours of the robbery. Byers surrendered Thursday afternoon to possemen near Bridgeport, Nevada County.

Chief of detectives Joseph Rooney said Etchebarne is not the man who shot and killed Arthur Frank, 35, during a holdup of a local grocery, store April 21. Rooney said photographs of the dead man were shown to the only witness of the shooting.

Sheriff John R. Dower left his hospital cot to identify Vernon H. Byers, 23, and Ralph Thurman, 23, as two of the fleeing Wheatland bank robbery trio who fired upon him and Marysville Policeman Lyle Prothero.

Heretofore Thurman's association with the robery and flight only has been as outside man and getaway car driver. Sheriff Dower however, positively said Thrman, Byers and Gratien Octave Etchebarne, the latter slain later, fired pistol shots at him and Prothero. He said Thurman was driving.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents left here shortly after noon with Thurman and Byers in custody for Sacramento.

Sheriff Dower was shot in the chest and arm and Prothero brned on the side by a bullet when they intercepted the fleeing trio.

When the last sheriff, the last highway patrolman and the last FBI agent had said goodbye to Sheriff Richard Hoskins Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Hoskins leaned back in his chair and told the following story of the three Wheatland bank bandits, especially stressing his overwhelming anxiety when he shot Gratien (Shorty) Etchebarne Wednesday afternoon on the Downieville highway a mile south of Peterson's

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N. I. D. BOARD PLANS AUDIT

GRASS VALLEY: The board of directors of the Nevada Irrigation district on Friday declined to sanction a bargaining agency vote by employees, as requested by a committee representing the organized ditch tenders, some of whom have joined the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

A committee consisting of Charles Mason, Gene Kelly and W. W. Boykin, was told by the directors that any employee had the right to come before the board in open meeting and state his case be assured of a fair and impartial hearing.

The committee of two, O. G. Griffiths of Placer County and Harold Gleason of Nevada County, named to make a survey of the administration and management of the irrigation district, recommended a successor to William Durbrow, who has asked to be relieved of his duties, reported several applicants.

Among the applicants were Charles Fitch, former safety engineer of the Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation, and Ray Beatie, an engineer formerly employed by the NID.

Chester Loney, Nevada County County Farm Bureau president, urged an immediate audit and efficiency check. Warren Odell, county supervisor, declared the audit should cover moré ground than a mere office accounting. Griffiths and Gleason were asked to contact the National Audit Bureau and ascertain the scope of the last audit and the possibility of an immediate audit to include field work and inventories.

CASES OF LEWIS AND ROGERS POSTPONED

NEVADA CITY: Superior Judge James Snell on Saturday continued the case of Dwight Lewis, Lodi musician and bail jumper, who faces an involuntary manslaughter count, to the Tuesday morning court session.

Lewis was unrepresented by council. He reported that his attorneys, the firm of Mazzeri, Snyder and DeMartini, had withdrawn from the case. Judge Snell appointed Vernon Stoll attorney for the accused man.

Attorney Lynne Kelly secured a postponement for the arraignment of Ray Rogers. Rogers is accused of the attempted rape of Bonita Bailey Anders at Lake Olympia. He will be araigned at 9:30 a. m. July 17.

More Parking Meters Installed In Placerville

PLACERVILLE: Two hour parking meters have been installed on Main Street from Lewis & Lewis plumbing shop to the Ivy House, on both sides of the street.

The meters will be 24 mintes for one cent; 48 minutes for two cents; 72 minutes for three cents; 96 minutes for four cents; and 120 minutes (two hours) for five pennies or one nickel.

ENDTER WORKS ON AIRPLANE STOP PLAN

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday it has received information from the Southwest Airlines of Los Angeles, to the effect it has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish a feeder route from San Francisco to Reno.

Stops on the proposed route would included Concord, Contra Costa County, Sacramento, the Grass Valley-Nevada City area, Auburn, Placer County and Portola, Plumas County.

George Endter and his Grass Valley airport committee, is engaged in collecting statistical information showing advantages a stop at this airfield.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO BROADCAST ON KGFN

NEVADA CITY: The next meeting of the Nevada County Historical Society will be at Radio Station KGFN when the members will be guests of the studio and participate in a broadcast of their aims and purposes at 7:30 p. m. on June 23rd.

President Doris Foley announces that further details of the broadcast will be made known next week. G. T. Tennis is general chairman of the meeting.

FUNERAL FOR MRS BEATRICE MOSHER

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock in Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Beatrice Mosher, who died in her home on the Lower Grass Valley Road Saturday afternoon. Rev. Angus Miller conducted the service. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Mosher was a native of Cornwill, England, where she was born 82 years ago. She had lived here 79 years and had resided in the home where she died for a half century. She as the widow of the late Charles Mosher, well known miner.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Nevada City, Mrs. George Sloan, Sacramento, Mrs. Fred Penrose, Woodland, Yolo County and a son, George Mosher, Berkeley. She leaves 6 grandvhildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Baker-Sturgill—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 14, 1947, Hale L. Baker, 26, Grass Valley, and Constance Marie Sturgill, 20,, Colfax.

Salter- Roberts—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 14, 1947, Fred Harold Salter, 19, and Mary Ellen Roberts, 17, both of Nevada City.

Rudkin-Williams—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 14, 1947, Wayland Morse Rudkin, 23, and Ramona Bertha Williams, 19, both of Grass Valley.

Mitchell-Cole — In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 14, 1947, Leroy E. Mitchell, 23, and Doris I. Cole, 18, both of Grass Valley.

CARPENTERS UNION TO CONSTRUCT STAGE SETS FOR 'GOLD DAYS'

GRASS VALLEY: Members of Carpenters Local No. 1903 AFL, have offered their services to the production of "Gold Days", historical cavalcade of western Nevada County in the construction of gigantic stakes and stage sets at the Hennessy Field. Orrin Johnson will direct the work of constructing two huge stages on railroad tracks for presenting scenes of the historical pageant.

Carpenters will go to work on a volunteer basis on Sundays and after working hours as their contribution to the production sheduled for July 3 and 5 as part of Frontier Days. Replicas of Lamarques early store in Boston Ravine, Lola Montez home, Rough and Ready, Main Street in 1850 in Grass Valley and a huge Cornish pasty will be included in the stage sets placed on large platforms 40 by 30 ft, moving on railroad track to the center of the main stage.

Over 100 are in the full cast of "Gold Days"' with acvors, actresses, singers and dancers swelling the roll.

The production is sponsored by the Frontier Celebration Committee and the Nevada County Historical Society, Earl Covey is general chairman and will announce committee appointments on all phases of the production now in its second week of rehearsal nightly at the Grass Valle high school. Theodore Mathieson is production manager and director. The script covering five episodes of western Nevada County history was written by Elmer Stevens, former president of the Nevada County Historical Society.

Covey states, "we believe we have a community project well worth while and invite the active cooperation of every resident of Nevada County."

Henry McKnight, the discoverer of quartz gold in Gold Hill, Lola Montez, Lotta Crabtree, Senator William Stewart, Ole Bil, Old Block, the original Cornish Miners—all will be seen as part of this dramatic and colorful production.

Police Nab Parents of Youths Jailed in Yreka

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins, acting on tips originating in the sheriff's office in Siskiyou County Saturday night secured warrants and searched the Grass Valley homes of Donald A. Price, Freda Michelson and Eddie S. Gunner.

The search revealed an extraordinarily long list of loot, valued at many hundreds of dollars, taken from Grass Valley homes and business houses, over the last six months. Price, a truck driver, 26, his wife, Thelma, 34, Freda Michelson, 39, Gunner, 53 and his wife Irene, 48, were arrested and are now in the county jail. They are charged with receiving stolen goods.

It is now revealed that Tess' Gift Shop, robbed in April, lost approximately $1,500 in jewelry, objects of art, leather goods and other valuables. Most of the merchandise was recovered when the three homes were searched yesterday.

The four youths in the Yreka jail and Neil and Wesley Etherington, Sanford Williams and his wife Etta. They are charged with violation of game laws and other offenses. Stuart Chalmers, owner of the Grass Valley Laundry, who returned Saturday from Yreka with a large auto load of stolen laundry items, brought back the tip from the sheriff's office regarding parents of the youths.

Mrs. Thelma Price is the mother of Sanford Williams. Mrs. Freda Michelson is the mother of the Etherington brothers, all of whom were apprehended in Shasta City and lodged in the Yrega jail. Eddie S. Gunner and Irene Gunner are the parents of Mrs. Etta Williahs, Sanford's wife.

The sheriff, accompanied by Undersheriff Otis Hardt, and Deputy Percy Watters, Police Chief Frank Knuckey and four policemen, made the house searches in the three homes Saturday night.

Sheriff Hoskins, accompanied by Stuart Chalmers left Monday morning for Yreka where an examination of the loot of the four in custody there will be made to identify, if possible, the loot taken in 12 burglaries during the last six months in Grass Valley. The loot includes sporting goods, guns, fishing tackle, bedding, cameras, jewelry, tires, auto wheels, tires, in fact almost anything readily moveable.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Price, Mrs. Freda Michelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Gunner, arrested and lodged in the county jail in Nevada City Sunday, and booked for receiving stolen property were arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse. Bail was fixed at $2,000 property bond each.

Yesterday afternoon, Donald Price and his wife, Thelma, were each admitted to bail.

Robert Shearer of this city is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huson and sons of Sacramento spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson parents of Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sofge were guests this week of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge of Clay Street.

ONE HUNDRED TO HAVE ROLES IN GOLD DAYS

GRASS VALLEY: More than 100 residents of Grass Valley and Nevada City will carry roles in the Gold Days, historical calvacade which will be presented on the July 3rd and 5th evenings, on the James S. Hennessy field as part of the Frontier Days celebration over the 4th.

Earl Covey, chairman of the Gold Days committee, reports that rehearsals are well under way under the direction of Theodore Mathieson, high school dramatic teacher. William Stinson, chairman of the Forntier Days committee said:

"We feel that we have something of great value in presenting the history of our county in pageantry, something, we hope people will long remember. Local residents can share in the presentation of this colorful and dramatic story by taking parts still open in the gigantic cast."

Word Received Of Death Of George Getchell In Juneau, Alaska

NEVADA CITY: Word has been received here of the death of George A. Getchell, 74, on May 29th in Juneau, Alaska. Getchell was born in Nevada City.

He died as a result of a 3-week illness caused by a paralytic stroke. He was well known in Alaska, being employed by the Alaska-Juneau Company until the time of his deah.

He is survived by his wife.

COLFAX FOURTH PLANS TOLD

COLFAX: Plans for Colfax's big July 3-4 celebration gained momentum this week with an announcement by Chairman Frenchy Grenier that at least ten organizations have tentatively entered floats in the parade.

Other developments were as follows:

The Queen contest is receiving spirited cooperation from the town in general. Closing date for the contest has been set for 8 p. m. June 29. Meanwhile all four of the lovely young ladies who are entered as candidates will appear on the stage of the Colfax Theatre at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, June 15. Francis West, finance chairman for the July 4th celebration will act as master of ceremonies for this event. Arrangements were made by Walter Eldred, theatre manager.

The streets and stores of Colfax will be decorated June 25. Plans call for strings of colorful pennants to stretch across the streets and for the facades on shops and stores to be decorated with gay colored bunting.

Printed posters advertising the celebration have been ordered and will be ready this week. These posters will be put in prominent places both in town and outside of town.

ANOTHER DOWNIEVILLE HIGHWAY CRASH

NEVADA CITY: Clarence Beaver and Mrs. W. L. Wassell are in a local hospital suffering from injuries received early Sunday when the car Beaver was driving went over the bank on the Downieville highway near Shady Creek.

Mrs. Wassell's husband, also a passenger, was slightly injured but not hospitalized. Mrs. Wassell suffered injuries to her ribs, and Beaver to his back. Carl Kitts, highway patrolman thinks that when the car left the road, it turned over two or three times before striking the bottom of the canyon. It was badly wrecked. The hospital reports that both Mrs. Wassel and Weaver will recover.

Weaver is employed by the Tahoe National Forest at White Cloud on Highway 20. The party were enroute to North San Juan.

CHALMERS FINDS STOLEN LAUNDRY IN YREKA

GRASS VALLEY: Stuart Chalmers, owner and operator of the Grass Valley Laundry, returned Saturday from Yreka where he recovered an auto load of laundry items he declared had been taken from his establishment by Neil and Wesley Etherington and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Williams, all of this city, and now charged with several felonies in Yreka.

Chalmers declared the auto court cabin where the four were living was stuffed with loot from alleged burglaries. The four under arrest are minors.

A Grass Valley warrant was mailed to the Siskiyou County sheriff Saturday which will hold the quartet for trial here when they have finished with the courts in Siskiyou County.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder how about myself
And also about me,
Of course the two are really one,
As you can plainly see;
But when I speak of my and mine—
"These hands of mine, my mind,"
To doubt my personal status quo,
I'm seriously inclined.

"That," said my alterego, as I finished the above lines, "is the silliest bit of nonsense, you ever typed."

"You go away," I replied impateiently, "I'm trying to think things out and you are beclouding issues."

"But," said my alterego, "I'm your other self, you can't think anything out, without me."

"Then tell me who I am," I said hopefully; "who is the essential me, who is it who lays claim to everything which goes up to make up the entity which I speak of as I?"

My alterego curled up and went to sleep on the spot and I am still wondering. Who am I. Just is it who speaks so casually of "my features, my hands, my hair and so on. Some contend that the real ego resides within those ivory walls I allude to as "my head," but here again, mystery dogs my line of reasoning for I also speak of "my brain, my thoughts, my mind." Who am I? Psychologists, psychothisists and psychothatists explain me in one way or another, but to me, much of the explaining is mumbo jumbo and I still wonder about me.

This much I do know; we, you and all of us are mysterious strangers in a world which seems to have gone somewhat loco. We are strangers to ourselves and strangers to each other. So, until the great tree of knowledge has been more thoroughly shaken, we will, to a great extent, have to take ourselves and each other as we are and use the bits of knowledge we now possess to map a pathway through the maze which we call life.

At this point. I aroused my alterego and asked for a consultation: after all, I need all the help available when I'm trying to solve mysteries. Then too, facts stored in my subconscious mind, or hoarded by memory, may be of great assistance some time when I am in need of mental aid and by all means, I must keep in harmony with myself, whoever and whatever that self may be.

Oh shades of Socrates. why must I know myself? The verities of human life are mine to study. human relationships are demanding serious thought and understanding, not only by the wiseacres, but by every one of us, and the graces of kindness are within the grasp of all. Yes, we need our alteregoes, so, I'm remembering that—

"Something I owe to the soil that grew,
And more to the life that fed,
But most to Allah who gave me two
Separate sides to my head."

—Adeline Merriam Conner.

GETS HIS MAN

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins got state-wide recognition for his energetic activities in ruining the Wheatland bandit trio. Kills one and jails two—that's batting a thousand in the law enforcement league.

No sympathy has been voiced for the jailed pair or the dead desperado and none will be. The county is fortunate that Hoskins was able to lead and co-ordinate such a highly satisfactory manhunt. Had the search been less intensive or less intelligently led, innocent citizens might have been killed by the desperate robbers.

Great credit is due the deputies, other sheriffs, highway patrol, local police, volunteers and all others who helped in the remarkably efficient and co-operative manhunt. Sheriff Hoskins has been eager to acknowledge that valuable support.

Nevada County, we are sure, has been blacklisted as a result of the gloomy end of the Wheatland bank venture. It's been blacklisted by all felons, thieves and assorted hoodlums scanning the map of California for a likely place to light out to after pulling this or that bit of knavery. H. M. L. Jr.

Veterans' News

The loan provisions of the GI Bill make it one of the most liberal loan laws ever devised, but several phases of the law are not thoroughly understood by the veteran-borrower in most cases, Veterans Administration officials report.

Among the GI loan regulations most frequently misunderstood by the veteran are:

1. The gratuity payment by the government of four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. (In the case of a full $4000 guarantee on a real estate loan the gratuity payment amounts to $160.)

2. Prepayment of the loan at any time without penalty.

The gratuity payment, which the Veterans Administration forwards to the lender as soon as the loan is guaranteed, is not paid to the veteran-borrower and is paid only once.

However, the veteran-borrower has choice of how the gratuity payment shall be used. It may be applied against either the principle or the interest of the loan or it may be used to make advance payments on loan installments.

The gratuity payment could also be used for paying closing costs of the loan, which include appraised fees, title policy, escrow and other miscellaneous fees. However, these fees are usually advanced by the veteran when he applies for the loan or paid from the principal of the loan.

VA cautions veterans who for any reason find it necessary to sell their property shortly after the loan is guaranteed to make sure that the gratuity payment is credited to his loan and is computed in determining his equity in the property.

In prepayment of loans the veteran borrower has the right to repay at any time, without premium or fee, the entire indebtedness or any part of it provided his payments against the principal amount to at least one installment or $100, which ever is less.

Q: What is meant by a guaranty of loan under the GI Bill?

A: The guaranty of a loan by Veterans Administration under the provisions of the GI Bill is an agreement between a lender of money and VA that in event a veteran fails to pay his loan, the government will pay the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q: If I can't meet payments on my guaranteed loan, is payment by the government a gift to me?

A: No. Payment by the government of your guaranteed loan is not a gift. It must be repaid, and if the government pays the guaranteed part of the loan to the lender, you are obligated to the government for that part of the loan.

A net reduction in personnel of more than 900 in Branch 12 of the Veterans Administration (California, Nevada, Arizona and the Hawaiian Islands), must be effected by August 1, 1947, according to word received from Washington at Branch headquarters here.

The personnel reduction was ordered to bring the VAs employment ceiling to the figure set by President Truman in his budget message to congress. The president recommended that employment in the VA during the fiscal year 1948 which starts July 1, 1947, be limited to 210,000 individuals, including part time employes.

Of these who must be separated from the service, approximately 100 are now employed in the branch headquarters in San Francisco and slightly more than 800 in regional offices.

The major slash will be in the vocational rehabilitation and education service where 521 jobs will be eliminated.

In the administrative service a reduction of 221 will be made and 144 in the personnel service.

Information from Washington made no mention of the status of medical personnel in the branch area including hospitals and outpatient clinics in regional and sub-regional offices, or of those employed in special services and the construction service. This information will come at a later date.

Employes affected in the reduction will be given 30 days notice prior to termination of their positions.

The reduction will affect more than 6100 jobs of VA rolls. Prior to establishing reduction in force procedures, the VA made a thorough survey of work loads in relation to number of employes. Of the 13 branch areas in the United States, two were allowed very small increases in personnel, while 11 other branches have been given reductions in personnel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4735

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

No. 8754

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

H. E. WRIGHT.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HAROLD CLEMO and MAUDE CLEMO, his wife, Plaintiffs.

vs.

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, CHARLES J. JONES, C. A. HEATH, as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Blain, deceased, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE and SIXTH DOE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, CHARLES J. JONES, C. A. HEATH, as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Blain, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE and FIFTH DOE, AND SIXTH DOE, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

(Seal)

By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1947.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

VALERIO GARESIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

VERNA SERGI; R. H. McDOWELL; CATHERINE P. ARMSTRONG; ROBERT GILLAN; WILLIAM GILLAN; JAMES GILLAN; MARGARET C. HUBER; BERTHA GRUENEWALD; ASTIACE L. SILICANI; CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation; UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a trust company; AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, or ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney-at-law, Nevada City, California.
Attorney for plaintiff..

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

VERNA SERGI; R. H. McDOWELL; CATHERINE P. ARMSTRONG; ROBERT GILLAN; WILLIAM GILLAN; JAMES GILLAN; MARGARET C. HUBER; BERTHA GRUENEWALD; ASTIACE L. SILICANI; CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIWAY COMPANY, a corporation; UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a trust company; and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless ou appear and answer as above judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint;

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain ranch property situate in Indian Flat, Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, formerly known as the Ellis Ranch and consisting of the following described parcels of land, to-wit:

PARCEL No. 1: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., and the line from corner No. 7, to the Lots 46 and 69, from which point the North quarter section corner of said section 4, bears North 0° 15' West 874.21 feet and Cor. No. 7 of said Aetna Q. M., bears North 71°30' West 249.[illegible] feet; thence, Var. 19° 15' E. South 0° 15' East 428.03 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, an iron pipe 3/4 ins. diam. from which a white oak, 24 ins. diam. blazed and scribed 11/44 S. B. T. bears N. 28° 44' W. 132.65 ft., a white oak 12 ins. diam. blazed and scribed 11/44 S. B. T. bears S. 37° 14' W. 93.59 ft., thence along the south line of the said subdivision, North 88° 26' East 578.21 feet to intersection of an old fence on the East side of a vineyard; thence North 0° 32' West 13.14 ft. to a white oak tree 9 ins. diam; scribed on the NW side, R-2; thence North 88° 33' East 170.27 ft., to the South side of a Pine 5 feet in diam.; and scribed the NW side, R-3; thence North 35° 20' East 285.95 ft., to a white oak 17 ins. diam. scribed on the West side R-4; thence North 13° 24' East 146.47 ft. to a white oak, 5 ins. diam. scribed on the West side R-5; thence North 21° 29' West 91.22 ft. to a fence corner common to the Ellis, Falmbigl, and Tardy ranches; thence North 22° 43' West 43.84 ft. to a black oak, 13 ins. diam. scribed on the SW side, R-6; thence North 29° 37' West 119.59 ft, to a white oak 16 ins. diam. scribed on the SW side R-7; thence North 0° 46' West 69.09 ft. to the intersection of the east end line of the Aetna Q. M., and the fence extending from the white oak scribed R-7, corner No. 5 of the Aetna Q. M., bears North 18° 30' East 68.15 ft.; thence South 18° 30' West 231.49 ft. to Cor. No. 2 of the Aatena Q. M., thence South 31° 00' West 306.90 ft. to the SE cor. of the Aetna Q. M.; thence North 71° 30' West 640.50 ft, to the place of beginning.

The above described being a section of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., and contains 7.139 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 2: Beginning at the Northwest Cor. of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., thence Var. 19° 15' East, North 88° 26' East 578.21 ft. to the intersection with an old fence on the east side of a vineyard from which the NE cor, of said W½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ Sec. 4, bears N. 88° 26' E. 91.68 ft.; thence South 0° 32' East 344.60 ft. to the Northeasterly side of a bridge across Sailor's Ravine; 1303.12 ft. to an iron pipe 3/4 ins, diam., marked G. SE Cor, and T. SW Cor. at the intersection of the South line of the said W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4; the SE cor. or said W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4; bears N. 88° 32' East 91.60 feet, a white oak 3 ins. in diam. scribed G. SE. Cor. B. T. bears N. 83° 26' W. 13.19 feet; thence S. 88° 32' W. 584.81 ft. to the Center of Sec. 4, an iron pipe, set in mound of stone and marked Center S-4, a cedar stump, 24 ins. diam. bears N. 75° 05' East 3.00 ft., to a black oak 18 ins. diam. bears S. 56° 27' W. 7.06 ft.; thence North 0° 15' W. 1302.23 ft. to the place of beginning.

The above described being a portion of the W½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 4, T., 16N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., and containing 17.387 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 3: Beginning at the center of Section 4, T. 16 N., R 8 E., M. D. M., thence Var. 15° 45' E. N. 0° 15' W. 1302.23 ft. to the NE cor, of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4; thence Var. 19° 15' E. S. 88° 48' W. 1304.27 ft. to the NW cor, of the SE¼ of Sec. 4, a cedar post 4 ins. diam. in mound of stone, scribed NW cor. SE¼-NW¼-S-4, from which a pine 14 ins. diam. bears S. 25° E. 6.25 ft. a pine 16 ins. diam. bears N. 7° 23' E. 28.75 ft. both trees blazed and sribed NW cor, SE¼-NW¼-BT; thence, Var. 20° 30' E. S. 0° 52' E. 1308.06 ft. to the SW cor. of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4, a cedar post 4 ins. square, in mound of stone, scribed SW cor. SE¼-NW¼-S-4, from which a cedar 30 ins. diam. bears N. 75° 48' E. 18.30 ft. to a pine 30 ins. diam. bears S. 62° 21' W. 7.60 ft. The West ¼ sec. cor, bears S. 88° 32' W. 1290.29 ft. thence, Var. 18° E. N. 88° 32' E. 1290.30 ft. to the place of beginning.

The above described being the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4, T. 16 N. R., S. E., M. D. M. and contains 38.864 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 4: The Aetna Quartz Mining Claim, patented, embracing Lots 46 and 69, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North side line of said claim, from which the quarter section corner on the North boundary of said Section 4, bears North 1° 37' West 243.42 ft.; thence South 71° 30' East 904.20 ft. to the Northeast corner of said claim; thence South 18° 30' West 299.64 feet to lode stake on the East end of thesaid claim thence south 31° West, 306.90 feet to the Southeast corner of said claim; thence North 71° 30' West, 640.50 feet crossing the line running North and South through the center of said Section 4, 890.34 feet to a point on the South side line of said claim; thence North 59° West 615.78 feet to southwest corner of said claim; thence North 31° East, 599.28 feet, to the Northwest corner of said claim, and thence for closing course, South 58° 42' East 537.58 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5: The North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 17 North, Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiff on file herein, and that plaintiff is in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real poperty, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting an claims whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 27th day of June, 1944.

R. N, McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
A 22, 29, M 6, 13, 20, 27, J 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY HOLDER OF LIEN

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the residence premises of Mr. LAYNE SIMKINS, of Post Office Box 116, located on the south side of Church Street in the Town of Truckee, Nevada County, California, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all that certain baggage, clothing, infants furniture and bedding and other personal property belonging to HAROLD J. HANCOCK, also known as EARL HANCOCK, and now in the possession of the undersigned and stored on the premises of Mr. LAYNE SIMKINS.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Section 1861a of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned as a keeper of furnished apartments, for the sum of $74.50, said sum being for rent, cartage, cleaning and storage charges, plus additional storage charges to the date of said sale, together with costs of said sale.

Dated: June 4th, 1947.

MARIETTA MEAGHER,
Administratrix of the Estate of LILLIAN ELLA O'HANRAHAN, Deceased.

By Arthur P. Shapro,
Attorney for Administratrix.
(June 10, 17 24, July 1.)

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, District Land Office Sacramento, California. June 5, 1947. M. A. 037576. Notice is hereby given that Frank Peri, whose post office address is Nevada City, California, has made application for mineral patent for the Gold Ridge Placer Mine, and the Gold Ridge Extension Placer Mine, situate in Secs. 32 and 33, T.17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M., and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Gold Ridge Placer Mine, comprising the N½NW¼, exclusive of patented lot 5, being a part of unpatented mineral lot 41, Sec. 33, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M. Gold Ridge the NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, being a part of lot ne and a part of unpatented mineral lot 41 of Sec. 32, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M. Location notices are recorded as follows, to-wit: All Official Records of Nevada County, California. Gold Extension Placer Mine in Book 20 of Mining Claims at page 202, amended notice in Book 33 of Mining Claims at page 427. Gold Ridge Extension Placer Mine in Book 20 of Mining Claims at page 356, amended notice in Book 33 of Mining Claims at page 427. There Book 20 of Mining Claims at page 356, amended notice in Book 33 of Mining Claims at page 427. There are no other adjoining or conflicting claims, and all conflict with patented lot 5 of Sec. 33, T. 17 N., R. 10 E. M. D. M., as mentioned above, is hereby expressly excluded from this application for patent.

Date of first publication June 10, 1947.

Date of last publication Aug. 8, 1947.

Ellis Purlee, Acting Manager

June 10—Aug. 8 Inc.

No. 4727

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN W. O'NEILL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Virginia O'Neill as Administratrix of the Estate of John W. O'Neill, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months ofter the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John W. O'Neill, Deceased.

Dated June 17, 1947.

VIRGINIA O'NEILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of John W. O'Neill, Deceased.

First publication June 17, 1947.

EDDIE PASTERIS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT MWPL

GRASS VALLEY: Eddie Pasteris, young Grass Valley miner, has been elected vice president of the Mine Workers Protective League. Pasteris is on the negotiating committee now conferring with the management of the Spring Hill and Empire Star Mines Companies.

At the meeting in the Auditorium Building, another group of miners were admitted to membership, making it the third consecutive group to join the league in the last three weeks.

SLIPPING DOUBLY BAD

A slipping fan belt should not be allowed to go unchecked advises the National Automobile Club. In many cars the waterpump also is driven by the belt and unless the latter is functioning properly it means a doubly bad effect with both of the important units of the cooling system thrown out.

PASSING PARKED CARS

When passing parked cars or other roadside obstructions to vision, motorists should exercise caution, warns the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. If animals, children or careless adults run out from behind such obstructions the motorist should be prepared to stop in time to avoid hitting them.

TEST COOLING SYSTEM

Whether the cooling system of your car is in need of an internal bath is easily determined, declares the National Automobile Club. If the water shows discoloration when the drain plug is opened, it means the system is not functioning as efficiently as it may be. The water radiates heat much more quickly when it carries no scaly impurities. Incidentally, the scale forms an insulation around the cylinders that tends to hold the heat in them.

SHASTA COUNTY FISHING

Anglers were enjoying some first rate sport last week on the streams and lakes of Shasta County, declares the National Automobile Club. Both bait and fly fishers had particularly good luck on McCumber Lake.

SAFE DISTANCE

Motorists should always follow the car ahead at a safe distance, advises the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. A safe distance is one great enough to permit the motorist to come to a full stop should the driver ahead suddenly and unexpectedly apply his brakes.

FISHING AT LAKE HENSHAW

Hundreds of pounds of fish were taken on May 30 from Lake Henshaw, San Diego County, according to the National Automobile Club. Over 4000 fishing permits were sold at the lake on that day.

GOOD TROUT FISHING

Trout fishing was good on opening day at Lake Millerton, Fresno County, according to the National Automobile Club. Although not many limits were taken, almost everybody caught fish. Some sizeable trout were taken from this lake over the opening week end.

STOLEN CARS

Owing to the increase in motor vehicles stolen from private garages, the National Automobile Club feels it necessary to advise private property owners who rent their garages or garage space to private individuals that is is necessary under Section 441 of the California Vehicle Code to make reports to the police department within 24 hours after they have rented such garage.

It is necessary, under this section of the Code, that within 24 hours after the vehicle is stored in the garage, thtt the name of the tenant and description of the automobile, including the name or make, the motor or other number, and license number, be immediately sent to the police department. Failure to comply with this section constitutes a misdemeanor.

It is earnestly urged that all property owners renting garage space immediately give the necessary notice to the police department.

Frank Huson, accompanied by his wife and two sons came up from Sacramento to spend Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson of Nevada City.

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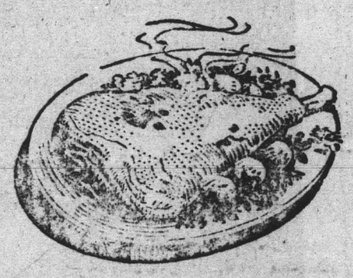

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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

ACCESS ROAD FUNDS

I have received several inquiries recently from lumber producers relative to federal funds for the construction of emergency access roads

As a matter now stands, there is no federal money available for such roads.

During the last session of congress $15,000,000 was appropriated under the veterans emergency house act, for acsess roads. All of the money was allocated by the housing expeditor several months ago for roads that provided entry to government owned or controlled timber.

When it became apparent that still more emergency road money was needed to help industry produce vital building materials, a two way drive was launched in congress to raise an additional $10,000,000.

Sen. More of Oregon took a direct approach by introducing a bill which would provide for an additional $10,000,000 by amending the veterans emergency housing act of 1946. The measure —S. 800— has passed the senate and is now pending before the house committee on banking and currency.

Sen. Cordon of Oregon has made a bid for $10,000,000 by amending the rent control act, now peuding in conference. If either of the requests is approved, the money ould become available immdeiately.

The proposed emergency funds are in no way connected with regular forets service access road funds. The forest service in its budget requested $12,500,000 for access roads and development but the house cut the amount to $10,000,000. Of this amount $8,000,000 would be used for maintenance and repair of existing roads and the remainder would be used for development of new roads, but only within the boundaries of national forests.

MINIMUM OIL LIMIT

"What is the minimum amount of oil to have in the crankcase?"

That is a question that many a motorist would find it difficult to answer, declares the National Automobile Club. Experience has indicated, however that in the case of the average car, the motorist begins to challenge the trouble when the crankcase is anything less than half full. That standard still holds, too, despite the general use of pressure lubrication systems. Modern cars take more engine cooling than their predecessors and they will overwork a limited amount of oil very quickly. That's why oil consumption increases as the amount in the crankcase decreases.

ADAMS MAKES SALES MARK

Kenneth N. Adams, of Grass Valley, a representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was third in the Pacific States on the company's list of national leaders for April in number of paid applications for insurance, according to Lloyd R. Yeates, manager of the Sacramento agency.

COST OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Nevada County government cost $678,595 for general governmental purposes for the year ending June 30, 1946 the last completed fiscal year, California taxpayers association said today.

Biggest item of county expeditures was $429,544 for charities and corrections. Expenditures for general government amounted to $84,987, for protection to persons and property $42,744, for health and sanitation $15,720, for highways and bridges $90,986. Remainder of the countys payments for general government costs went for recreation and miscellaneous items.

NO SLOT MACHINES FOR PLACER COUNTY

AUBURN: The Placer County Board of Supervisors took a dim view of the communication they received from the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.

The communication was a copy of the ordinance which Sonoma County recently adopted making it legal for slot machine sto operate in the county. Sonoma County sent copies of the ordinance to all California counties but probably none had less to say about it one way or the other than Placer County. After County Clerk Lillian Rechenmacher read the ordinance Chairman Bill Haines and the four good supervisors simply put it aside without official comment. But as one supervisor was heard to mutter:

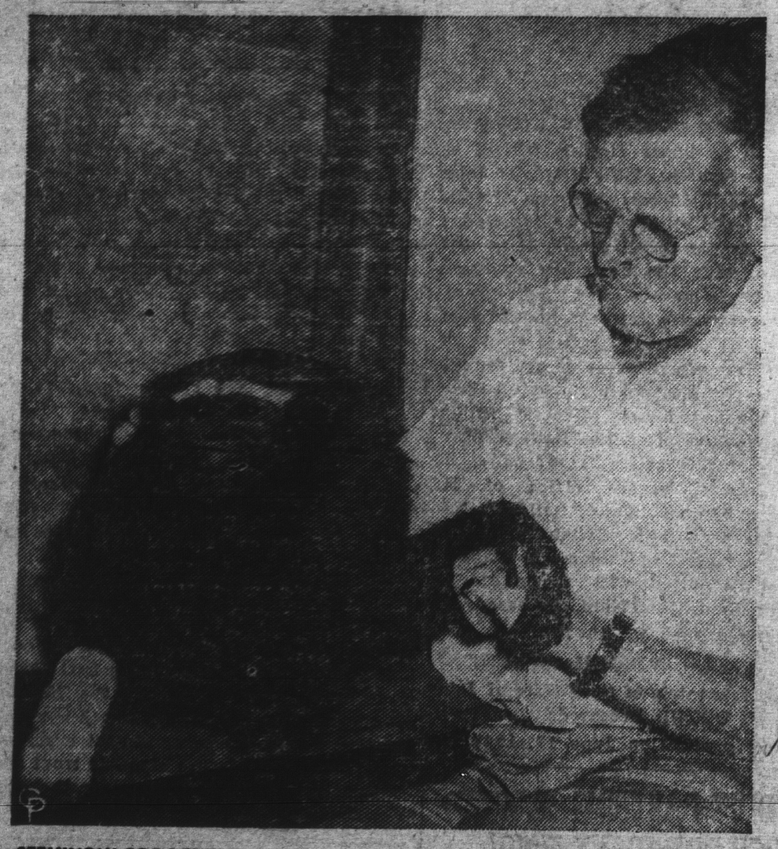
"It can't happen here."

In Thackery's day a cocktail signified a boastful and pompous fellow.

Kentucky is an Indian name meaning land of tomorrow.

The Philippine Islands were named after King Philip II of Spain by Magellan in the year 1521.

HE'LL BE MORE CAGEY HEREAFTER



SEEMINGLY FORGETFUL of the limitations of a monkey house cage, Bohu, 6-year-old favorite at the Washington Zoo, literally went overboard while going through his antics before a crowd of amused fans. Losing his grip while swinging from the bars, he fell. Here Malcolm Davis, zoo curator, attends a double fracture of the right arm. (*International*)

LEGLESS VET SEEKS HOUSE SEAT

SEEKING ELECTION to Congress from Michigan's 11th District, Charles E. Potter of Cheboygan, Mich., a veteran who lost both legs in a mine explosion near Colmar, France, is shown with his wife in Silver Springs, Md., where they reside. A Republican and employed at the Labor Department, Potter is opposed for the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Fred Bradley, by Mrs. Bradley and State Senator Bishop. (*International*)

PERSONALS

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Marie Snyder is spending a fortnight's vavation in Glendale and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of San ta Rosa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of this city over the week end.

Roger C. Poole, with his fraternity brother, Allen Doane of the University of Southern California spent the week end with Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Poole of this city.

Roy Madsen former Grass Valley contractor, now living in San Francisco spent several days here visiting friends and fishing.

Mrs. Charles Veale of this city is visiting in San Francisco.

Dr. ED. W. Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector of this city, has joined medical staff of the Woodland Clinic.

Mrs. C. E. Bosworth as hostess to a farewell party for Mrs. Betty Letter, who left Sunday for an indefinite stay in Beverly, Mass.

BIRTHS

Corrigan—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 9, 1047, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Corrigan of Freeman's Crossing, a son.

Yore—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George Yore of Browns Valley, a daughter.

Fellows—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fellows of North San Juan, a son.

TROUT LIMITS TAKEN

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Anglers took several limits of fair sized trout last week from Lake Alpine, Alpine County and San Antonio and O'Neil Creeks, Calaveras County, reports the National Automobile Club. Record crowds of anglers came into this area and all camps along State Highway 4 were full.

MONO COUNTY TROUT

Anglers made some good catchse of large trout last week in West Walker and East Walker Rivers, Mono County, reports the National Automobile Club. They also enjoyed good fishing along Robinson Creek and on Virginia Lakes and West and Green Lakes in this same region.

Eight comprehensive sruveys and 39 special studies have been asked by legisrators of the Bureau of Public Administration on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Wage floors should be tied to the cost of living index so they may change automatically, with economic fluctuations, believes a University of California professor.

All special laborator and course fees have been abolished on the eight campuses of the University of California and the incidental fee standardized at $35 per semester.

Sweetened lemon juice retains its flavor and does not curdle in freezing storage as does the unsweetened juice.

The Far-Eastern and Russian language school organized under university extension will provide a unique rogram of intensive instruction in Siamese, Japanese, Chinese and Korean, beginning June 16 on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Napoleon chose the bee as his symbol.

Common dirt has been deigned as "matter out of place."

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was once a Detroit grocer.

Wyoming derived its name from Cambell's poem, Gertrude of Wyoming.

P. T. Barnum, reputed author of the wise-crack, "there's a sucker born every minute", had for business associates his freaks and animals.

WHEATLAND BANDITS

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Corners.

"When we got the tip over shortwave that Slim and Shorty had had cokes and sandwiches at Peterson's Corners," said the sheriff. "we were near Shady Creek. I was in the back seat of the highway patrol car. with Capt. Joe Blake driving and Joe Blake Jr., short wave operator in front. We made that mile in no time flat. as we neared the half mile straightaway you hit just before Peterson's I saw two men running through the brush on the west side of the road. Joe stopped the car in about 100 feet, I jumped, ran back as fast as I could, yelled "Stop," several times, as I caught glimpses of the two through the brush. They kept on going and kept on going and as I glimpsed one of them through a interval about a yard wide in brush. He was pulling his gun. I let him have it. I fired at legs but pust as I fired he kind of squatted, and he caught the load in his middle. I rushed to him. And suddenly I thought. what if I have killed an innocent man? He was lying there groaning and saying, don't shoot, I'm done. I didn't want to move him. I was afraid I might hurt him more. I rushed back to the car and shortwaved for an ambulance. and all the help I could get for the other fellow was still loose. The Bee photographer and reporter were there, it seemed to me while the shot were still in the air. When the ambulance came and while they were picking Etchebarne up, one of the posse discovered a wad of money thrust into the middle of bush.

"Well you don't know what a relief that was to me. It felt as if the courthouse had rolled off my shoulders. If I had killed an innocent man I would have thrown my star as far as I could see."

"As it turned out Etchebarne caught nearly the whole load of buckshot. There are nine shot in a load. He had seven, according to the actual count of my deputy, and just now when we were counting the money we found the eighth. It has cut through his wad of currency which he carried around his middle and lodged in the last layer of bills. It rolled out when we were counting. When he fell after being shot, it was on his face. He managed to take those bills out and thrust them into a bush and then rolled over on his back. They were found not three feet away from where he lay."

"I was glad some of the other boys were in on this last deal when Byers gave himself up. I got the call put out by Mrs. Kneebone while I was at Peterson's Corner and in ten minutes was down at Bridgeport just across the covered bridge when he surrendered. He faced six tommy guns until they made sure of him.

"How many on this man hunt? This is just a guess but I think it is conservative to say 200. I want to give my heartfelt thanks to all of them. Sheriff W. H. Forward of Butte, Dewey Johnson of Sierra, George W. Carpenter of Sutter, John Dower of Yuba and their deputies, the police departments of Marysville, Yuba City, Grass Valley, Nevada City, the highway patrol from Sacramento, Placer, Sutter Butte and of course our own Joe Blake, and all the volunteer deputies and civilians who helped. It has cost us a lot of money but I think this gang is completely broken. I am going home now and sleep. I have had mighty little in the last three days.

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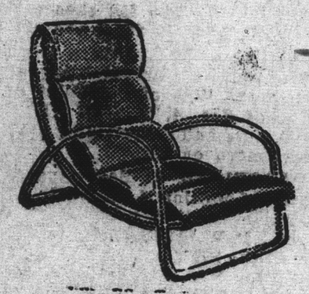

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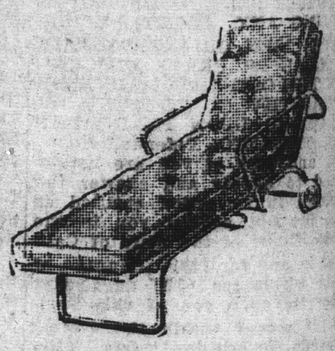

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